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Metropolitan Water District Letter



METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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City of Riverside  
Planning Department  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

#### General Plan Updates

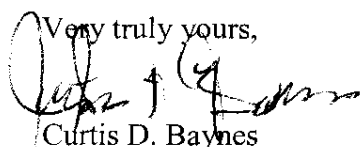
In 2002-03, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) worked cooperatively with the County of Riverside to ensure that the County's "2003 General Plan Update" accurately reflected the appropriate land use designations for Metropolitan's vast land holdings within the county. Metropolitan owns nearly 100,000 acres of fee-owned property within the county, as well as over 4,000 acres of permanent easements. The majority of this land is used for operation of Metropolitan's reservoirs and distribution system, the latter consisting of nearly 360 miles of pipelines and canals traversing portions of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

Metropolitan is sending this letter to your city, along with the other 23 incorporated cities within the county, in order to request your assistance during your city's next General Plan update. It is our understanding that many of the incorporated cities within the county are considering updating their respective General Plan to be consistent with the 2003 adopted General Plan Update by the county. As such, Metropolitan requests that your city designate all Metropolitan owned lands or easements related to our water treatment and distribution system as "Public Facilities". Metropolitan can assist your city in this endeavor through transmittal of GIS files and mapping.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please send any information pertaining to your city's next General Plan update to Mr. John P. Vrsalovich, Facility Planning Team, P.O. Box 54153, Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153. If you have any questions pertaining to this letter, you can

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also contact Mr. Vrsalovich at (213) 217-6066 or he can be e-mailed at [jvrsalovich@mwdh2o.com](mailto:jvrsalovich@mwdh2o.com) - again, we appreciate your assistance and look forward to assisting your city during the planning process for your next General Plan.

Very truly yours,  
  
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Manager, Asset Management  
and Facility Planning

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